## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 645**

## By Matlock

A RESOLUTION to recognize the fortieth anniversary of Monterey Mushrooms doing business in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, we are proud to honor those exemplary businesses that, through an abiding commitment to excellence, have contributed greatly to this State for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, Monterey Mushrooms is one such estimable company that is celebrating its fortieth anniversary of doing business in Loudon County and Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, to commemorate the noteworthy occasion, the company hosted a celebration picnic August 30, 2017, at its facility in Loudon; and

WHEREAS, family-owned and -operated since 1971, Monterey Mushrooms started as a single mushroom farm located in Watsonville, California; in the ensuing years, the company has expanded to ten farms strategically located across North America; and

WHEREAS, the largest grower of mushrooms in North America, Monterey Mushrooms provides all major American cities with fresh, locally grown mushrooms year round; and

WHEREAS, for the past forty years, Monterey Mushrooms in Loudon has evidenced the highest levels of dedication and commitment to its customers, employees, and community, and it is fitting that we honor the company on this momentous occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Monterey Mushrooms in Loudon upon the celebration of forty years of dedicated service to the good people of Tennessee, applaud the company's commitment to excellence, and extend to the company and its employees our sincere wishes for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.